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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby bring to the Examiner's attention the following documents which were cited in a Korean Office Action dated December 24, 2004, with respect to patent family member Korean Patent Application No. 10-2002-0078329:

Korean Patent Application Publication No. 10-1998-0053072, together with a partial English language translation and an English language abstract of the same;

Korean Patent Application Publication No. 10-1997-0012295, together with a partial English language translation and an English language abstract of the same; and

Korean Patent Application Publication No. 10-2001-0112559, together with a partial English language translation and an English language abstract of the same.

Applicants also bring to the Examiner's attention an Australian Office Action dated February 2, 2005 with regard to patent family member Australian Patent Application No. 2003231317, in which the following documents were cited:

U.S. Patent No. 5,548,635;

International Patent Application Publication No. WO 85/003159; and

U.S. Patent No. 4,885,766.

The relevance, pertinent portions, and claims to which each document is relevant, as ascertained by the Australian Examiner are set forth in the Australian Office Action.

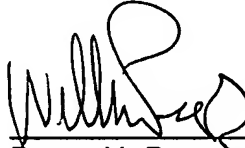
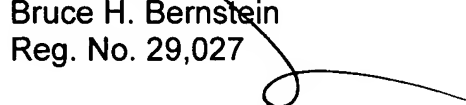
Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patents are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted foreign documents are attached hereto and all of the documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. Copies of the Korean and Australian Office Actions are attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
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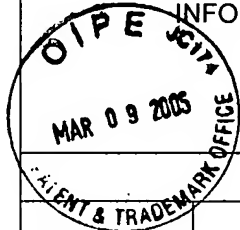

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

1	English Language Abstract of KR 1998-053072.
2	English Language Abstract of KR 1997-0012295.
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